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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Information Request pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §9604(e)(1) and
42 U.S.C. §6927

Dear Mr. Hollis:

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 4, 1983 in which you lay out your personal interpretation of Section 104(e)(1) of CERCLA. Allow me to address your objections one final time, in hopes of resolving this matter in a non-litigious manner.

Using Section 104(e)(1) as a foundation, EPA, as a representative of the President, for purposes of determining the need for response to a release of hazardous substances at the York Oil site, as well as for enforcing the provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, has requested that General Motors furnish certain information (as specified in the original request of March 17, 1983) relating to hazardous substances now located at the York Oil site. All of the information requested is necessary to ascertain the generators and transporters of the hazardous substances now located at the York Oil facility. These facts are not located at the York Oil facility.

The information above meets the criteria for issuing an information request pursuant to Section 104(e)(1) of CERCLA. EPA is not obligated by law nor would it serve the public interest to disclose the further information you requested in your letter of May 4, 1983.

Furthermore, I must point out that the Information Request sent to General Motors on March 17, 1983 is also issued pursuant to Section 3007 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6927.

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In conclusion, if I have not received the information requested in my letter dated March 17, 1983 within five (5) days of your receipt of this letter, I'm sure you understand that I have no alternative but to pursue other legal means to obtain the information.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew L. Praschak
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